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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

At the Deputies' Meeting on 8 June 1955 the Director referred to a study which had been prepared by OSI at the request of Mrs. Hobby on Education in the Soviet Union and which has subsequently been declassified by [ ] [ ] The Director said that Dick Harkness is planning an article on this subject and has asked for a copy of this study. Mr. [ ] noted that copies of the study in question had been furnished State for possible dissemination to various U. S. educational institutions. However, it was not known whether such dissemination had been or would be made. Mr. Dulles remarked that in discussing the study with Colonel Grogan, he (Grogan) felt that it still contains classified information which reveals methods and sources and felt it should not be made available direct from CIA to Harkness. The Director went on to say that Harkness had a memorandum of record of his recent conversation with Zaroubin which he had offered to "trade us" for the above-mentioned study. Mr. Amory undertook to again review this study to insure that it does not contain classified information and arrange with Harkness to either come in and read the study and make notes therefrom or obtain a copy from the Department of State, provided that State has made the decision to make it available to the public.

I informed Col. Grogan of the above on this date and suggested that he get in touch with Mr. Amory. Col. Grogan advised me he had heard the White House has "some idea" about education in the Soviet Union which could possibly cut across the line of the CIA study. I asked Col. Grogan to inform Mr. Amory of this fact in order that he (Amory) could decide whether it was necessary to mention it to the Director. Subsequent to this conversation with Grogan he saw the Director and did inform him of the White House angle. Col. Grogan said the Director indicated we did want to obtain a copy of Harkness' memorandum for record of his conversation with Zaroubin and reiterated his previous statements that: 1) if State is making our study available to the general public Harkness could of course obtain a copy of it there; 2) failing this, Harkness if he desires can come to Col. Grogan's office and read the study and make notes therefrom.